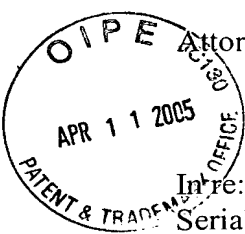


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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT
AND SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement of March 14, 2005, Applicants hereby provisionally elect **Species I** which is drawn to Claims 1-6. As discussed herein, however, Applicants respectfully traverse the pending election requirement in light of the present amendments to the claims.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s), including fees for net addition of claims-are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.